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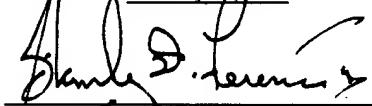
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph: